

## Message Text

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FM SECSTATE WASHDC

TO AMEMBASSY PARIS PRIORITY

INFO AMEMBASSY VIENTIANE

AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

AMCONSUL HONG KONG

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, VN

SUBJECT: RETURN OF REMAINS FROM DRV

REF: PARIS 20633; STATE 161185

1. EMBOFF SHOULD RESPOND TO DRV REPRESENTATIVE ASAP AS  
FOLLOWS:

A. USG APPRECIATES DRV READINESS TO REPATRIATE THE  
REMAINS OF THE THREE PILOTS AND IS PREPARED TO COOPERATE  
IN ARRANGEMENTS TO ACCOMPLISH THIS ASAP.

B. USG REQUESTS DRV VIEW ON HOW REPATRIATION SHOULD  
BE ARRANGED. SHOULD USG AIRCRAFT PROCEED TO HANOI AS  
IN MARCH 1974 RETURN OF REMAINS, OR, DOES DRV PREFER  
TO BRING BODIES TO ANOTHER LOCATION SUCH AS VIENTIANE,  
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FOR TRANSFER TO USG CONTROL. KISSINGER

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## Message Attributes

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